

From: [Guy Tanz - PNG](#)
To: [Fowlow, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Re: re. 3960 Ashue Road Asbestos Site - Wapato School District Asbestos
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:14:51 PM

You are correct on all accounts and an astute regulator. Thanks for your help and understanding; we may yet have the opportunity to meet face to face.... Best regards in the meantime.

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On Jun 18, 2013, at 11:55 AM, Fowlow, Jeffrey wrote:

OK, that makes much more sense to me now (assuming I understand correctly). If I read this correctly, the insured may not be communicating or cooperating with their own insurance company. However, the insurance company may still have an interest in the site, and therefore a need for information, because of a number of reasons I'm sure we're both aware of.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 11:28 AM
To: Fowlow, Jeffrey
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I really appreciate your comments. My firm works predominantly with insurance carriers, and they do not drive the bus if that makes any sense, and it is not my place to drive the bus either; I am merely a passenger in an effort to keep them informed. Surprisingly, insured parties can sometimes be averse; you

would think this is counter productive. I am not saying this is the case here, but that all said, the prospective insured has not been communicating with us, so what is relevant to my client is that they stay informed in terms of what the Contractor Group is doing and how EPA is responding, and yourself and Cliff seem to be the best source for that right now anyway. I tried calling you a little while ago, feel free to call me if you'd like to talk further.

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On Jun 18, 2013, at 11:07 AM, Fowlow, Jeffrey wrote:

Interesting. So you either don't know who the insurance company is insuring or you don't want to tell me. If it is the latter, it must make your job interesting. If it is the former, it is difficult for me to know in which context information might be relevant to you and your clients. For instance, I do not know why you and your clients are not being kept informed of or participating in decisions made by the PRP Group.

We have a web site for the site: <http://www.epaosc.org/ashueroadasbestos> Final reports, decision documents, data, etc will be placed here.

From: Guy Tanz - PNG [<mailto:gtanz@pngenv.com>]
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That is my understanding, but as I understand the situation, they are likely a minor party; time will only tell there.

If possible, please keep me informed if you have a list of interested parties. I believe Cliff was kind enough to add my name to an EPA list of sorts.

Thanks so much and best regards,

Guy

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On Jun 18, 2013, at 8:57 AM, Fowlow, Jeffrey wrote:

Regarding the insurance company that hired your firm, are one of the PRPs their policy holder?

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My firm was retained by an insurance carrier to track the progress and any actions taken for the purpose of monitoring possible claims that made be made by one of the implicated parties.

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On Jun 18, 2013, at 7:56 AM, Fowlow, Jeffrey wrote:

We have not received any plan from the Contractor Group. No additional physical actions have taken place to this point. We are considering alternative options.

I see your title and the company you work for. What is your involvement in this site?

From: Guy Tanz - PNG [<mailto:gtanz@pngenv.com>]
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Subject: Fwd: re. 3960 Ashue Road Asbestos Site - Wapato School District Asbestos

Jeff:

It has been about 30 days since I inquired with Cliff Villa regarding the 3960 Ashue Road Asbestos matter. I wanted to followup to inquire if EPA has made any decisions in terms of responding to the Contractor Group and/or proceeding with physical actions at this site?

Thanks so very much in advance and regards,

Guy

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Guy Tanz - PNG <gtanz@pngenv.com>
Date: May 28, 2013 10:04:56 AM PDT
To: "Villa, Clifford" <Villa.Clifford@epa.gov>
Cc: "Fowlow, Jeffrey" <Fowlow.Jeffrey@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: re. 3960 Ashue Road Asbestos Site - Wapato School District Asbestos

Thank you so very much Cliff; I greatly appreciate it.

Best regards,

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On May 28, 2013, at 9:44 AM, Villa, Clifford wrote:

Guy: You probably received the automatic EPA furlough notice in response to your email on Friday. In answer to your first question, you are on our list for Ashue Road notices, and so far, EPA has made no decision whether to proceed with a removal action for this site. We will keep you posted as things develop, and you should feel free to contact Jeff Fowlow, copied here, directly for technical information.

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From: Guy Tanz - PNG [<mailto:gtanz@pngenv.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 9:53 AM
To: Villa, Clifford
Subject: re. 3960 Ashue Road Asbestos Site - Wapato School District Asbestos

Cliff:

I simply wanted to followup our telephone conversation from May 15 to make sure that my e-mail address is placed on your interested party notification list.

Preceding said, I might as well inquire if there has been any correspondence since that time responding to the Contractor Group and/or determination by EPA with respect to moving forward on EPA taking on removal actions with respect to the site. I didn't have Jeff Fowlow's e-mail address otherwise I would have contemplated inquiring with him directly.

Thanks so very much in advance.

Best regards,

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